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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.56

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants, through their attorneys,  
make of record the following documents, copies of which are submitted herewith\*:

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